

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9 as with the following amended paragraph:

Particular implementations can include one or more of the following features. Providing a second entity with access to the stored data set can include providing an application in a computer system with access to the stored data set. The application can be maintained at a location external to the first entity. The application can include a computer aided design system. The application can include a testing application. The locked data set can include information to call the application while the unlocked data set can include data to be used by the application. Alternatively, the locked data set can include version data for the application and the unlocked data set can include raw data for the second entity to look at or use.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 as with the following amended paragraph:

The first entity can also be provided with access to the stored data set. The first entity can have permission to view the unlocked data set and to change only the locked data set. The second entity can include a computer aided design system. The second entity can include a testing entity.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15 as with the following amended paragraph:

Particular implementations can include one or more of the following features. The technique also can include receiving a modified copy of the master data set from the second entity and integrating the modified copy of the master data set with the master data set. The modified copy of the master data set can include additional data, test results and/or changed data. The changed data can include data that has been changed in response to testing.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 as with the following amended paragraph:

Modifying the copy of the master data set can include performing design processes on the unlocked portion of the data. Modifying the copy of the master data set can include performing testing on the unlocked portion of the data.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 7, line 29:

As another example, if the second entity is a testing application, the unlocked data set 220 can include testing data while the locked data set 230 can include information that the first entity uses to call the testing application. The testing application can access the unlocked data set 230 and manipulate the data, such as by performing tests based on the available data and updating the testing results in the unlocked data set 230.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1 as with the following amended paragraph:

The second entity 120 can modify the copy of the master data set 212 according to the permissions received with the copy of the master data set 212. (Step 620) For example, if the second entity 120 is a CAD system, the second entity 120 can create graphic representations for a designer to view using the unlocked data set 260, and allow update of the design data. As another example, if the second entity is a testing application, the second entity can perform tests using the unlocked data and can update testing data.